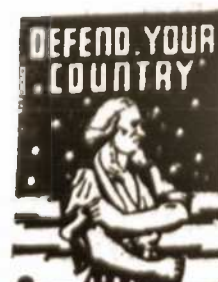


# The Northfield Press

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## 119 Selectees Called In The March Draft From County Area

A total of 119 selectees is called for in the March draft for this county and the draft boards of Greenfield and Montague will name the men who are to respond. The Montague board in whose district, Northfield, is included, will respond with 84 men. They have now available 23 1A rated men to apply against the quotas and this week will witness the physical examinations of more men completed. Last week the Montague board classified 71 draftees and none of them are in 1A class. Those included in the list from Northfield, under their class are as follows: Class 3A: David C. Elkinton, Howard B. Skinner, William J. Urgielwicz, Harry J. Holloway, Vincent A. Campbell, Mark L. Wright, Anthony E. Fresco, Samuel W. Truesdell, William C. Walker. There are no Northfield men in class 2A. Within the past few days many of our young men have received cards notifying them of examinations and we shall soon learn just who will be called to make up the March demand.

## Want Old Documents For Library Keeping

The Dickinson library has received during the past year several old documents regarding the early history of Northfield. The oldest paper is a list of the property holders in the allotment of land dividing the Great Meadow to the first settlers. This paper is dated 1672 and is very well preserved. There has also come into the possession of the library the book of records of the early town meetings that was declared lost by the Temple & Sheldon "History of Northfield." The trustees question if there may not be other papers of this kind in out of the way rooms or attics in some of the houses in town. If so the library would be glad to have them to add to those already in hand.

There are now about 2000 documents which have been properly classified, indexed and filed in envelopes and we would like to have the list as complete as possible. Anyone having such documents and who are willing to turn them over to the town should notify any member of the board of trustees who will be glad to call for them giving due credit to the donor when filed.

## Eugene LaBelle Dies

After a long illness of many months, Eugene LaBelle, age 71, died at his home on School street on Thursday of last week. Mr. LaBelle was born in Canada but came to the United States early in life with his parents, when they located in Northfield. He was born April 20, 1869, the son of Joseph and Ida LaBelle. He spent his boyhood here and was married in 1892 to Claudia Chasnovich, who survives. Mr. LaBelle was employed as a gardener and caretaker at the Chateau of the late Francis Schell from 1922 to 1930 and when the property was purchased by the Northfield hotel continued in the same capacity. Beside his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Holton and a son, Alfred O. LaBelle, both of this town. Also four brothers and one sister who reside in Maine and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral service was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Fr. Kennedy, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

## Express Legion Thanks

Commander Emory Rikert of Haven H. Spencer Post American Legion desires to express the appreciation of the local post to all those whose help made possible the success of the Gene and Glen entertainment in town hall last Saturday evening. It was indeed a most satisfactory affair. The splendid publicity of the Press was a valued assistance.

## "Bundles For Britain" Unit Organized Here To Give Card Party

A unit organization of the "Bundles for Britain" is being organized in Northfield, and will work with the chapter now successfully operating in Brattleboro. Initial plans have been made by Mrs. George W. Carr and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody who attended the chapter meeting at Brattleboro on Monday and the names of the committee will be announced in the Press of next week. The work of the unit will be divided, and the responsibilities assumed by groups. Garments are to be knitted and yarns will be supplied. Also contributions of clothing in good condition will be received for forwarding and may be sent to the home of Mrs. Carr on Winchester road or left with Gordon C. Buffum at the filling station. A shipment of some boxes, already contributed by friends in Northfield, has been made through the Brattleboro chapter. The first public gathering to aid the movement is a card party to be held at the Northfield hotel parlors on Wednesday evening, March 5 at eight o'clock and tickets will be sold at fifty cents, reservations being made to the hotel office, telephone 44. About twenty-five tables will be provided and the number of tickets to be sold is limited. The committee in charge of the party consists of Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. A. B. Forslund, Miss Lois Sutherland, Mrs. George W. Carr and Miss Prudie Moore. Groups from the Seminary and Mt. Hermon school faculties have already made reservations and several tables have been reserved for local persons. The affair promises to be a successful social event, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Money received from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase yarns for the making of garments. At the gift shop of the hotel, is now on display and sale the insignia of Bundles for Britain on various articles. Remember that you must phone for reservation for a ticket if you expect to attend this popular social gathering.

## Speaks In Springfield World Day of Prayer

This Friday morning in Springfield, Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will address the Springfield Council of Church Women, in their observance of the World Day of Prayer. The meeting will be held at Hope Congregational church and the subject of Mr. Park's address is "The great American hope." Rev. Dr. John Homer Miller, pastor of the church will preside and lead the devotions. Church women from all the churches will attend this large gathering, which is in charge of a committee of Springfield women.

## Did As She Preaches

Miss Elisabeth Shoemaker, the executive director of the Pioneer Valley association, who has been writing its advertising on the purchasing of abandoned farms for summer homes, last week yielded to its preachment and purchased a farm of 190 acres with a 10-room house from Ralph Risley in South Ashfield on the Briar Hill road. The house was built in 1817, is in good condition and will make a fine home. She contemplates many improvements and considers it a fine investment. Northfield has no abandoned homesteads but some very fine properties, which can be bought much less than actual value. We would appreciate some good prospects coming this way.

## Lose Right To Vote

Unless you pay your poll tax in Vermont, you cannot participate in your annual town meeting. In our neighboring town of Brattleboro there are 6438 citizens of voting age, and since 1935 have not paid their poll tax they cannot vote. This is an interesting item of news.



It seems that everybody is skiing these days and the sport is very popular. Traffic on the highways by motor is heavy with the young folks all headed for the skiing centers to the north. The trains are also carrying many enthusiasts. Last Sunday over 5,000 people were attracted to Brattleboro to witness the big skiing events. There are many opportunities for enjoying the sport hereabouts and radio bulletins frequently report on the situation on the trails in this vicinity.

## The Boston Symphony School And Festival Held At Tanglewood

Announcement has been made that the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood, between Stockbridge and Lenox will conduct its sessions with Serge Koussevitzky, as director for six weeks, July 7 to Aug. 17. Last year was the Center's first season and it had an enrollment of 312 chosen from 600 applicants. It is expected that this summer more will be accepting for training in the various departments of music. The Berkshire Symphony Festival of the Boston Symphony orchestra will consist of nine concerts on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from July 31 to Aug. 17. It is expected that the completed program will shortly be announced for the Festival of Music, and that catalogs for the school of music will soon be ready for distribution. The distance from Northfield, with evening concerts, have precluded many from attending but several did attend last season, who were able to secure hotel accommodations.

## Boy Scout Outing Held Last Saturday

For Washington's birthday, the Franklin district council for Boy Scouts, arranged a winter carnival at Camp Avery for the several troops of scouts in the county. There were present scouts from Greenfield, Turners Falls, Millers Falls, South Deerfield, Bernardston, Shelburne Falls, Montague, Leyden, Colrain, Amherst, Springfield and Northfield. A full program of winter sports was arranged which occupied most of the day and luncheon was prepared for and by each troop for its members. The boys had a most enjoyable time and the Northfield scouts returned to their homes very enthusiastic over the days outing. Various events were run off and Warren Hutchinson of the Northfield troop was the winner in the cross country B class skiing contest. Kenneth Bolton was fourth in the class A slalom race of those 16 and over.

## Grange Hobby Night

The Northfield Grange had a hobby night Tuesday at their hall. Carroll Rikert of Mt. Hermon was guest speaker and exhibited a collection of stamps and spoke on hobbies of various kinds, especially stamp-collecting. Emory Rikert exhibited a model farm with entirely furnished house, barn, garage, silo, and stock and farming implements. Mrs. Mada Holton exhibited quilts; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, crochet work and stamp collection; Mrs. Carroll Miller, collection of pins; Miss Beverly Potts, match-books. Carroll Miller spoke on bees and Arthur K. Farnum and Luckey O. Olapp on fishing.

John Blackmer of North Orange deputy of the State Grange, and Mrs. Blackmer, attended the meeting. It was reported that \$14.12, proceeds of the dance for the benefit of the Washington trip fund, had been turned over to the class. An invitation was received from Bernardston Grange to attend a neighbors' night meeting March 19.

## Well Known Gardener To Talk Of Annuals Flowers Of Course

Northfield's largest and most popular organization is the Garden club, which has put on some very successful flower shows, spoken of in glowing terms throughout this section by lovers of flowers and flowering plants. The club will put on another show this summer and the stage is set for the exhibition at the Chateau. At the meeting of the club next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at Alexander hall, some important announcements will be made of the show committee. Other matters of business will be considered and members will be asked to name the official state flowers. Miss Anne Mattoon the president will introduce the guest speaker of the evening, Harry K. Shaw of Shelburne Falls who will talk on "annuals" and illustrate with slides. After the address it is expected that many questions will be asked and much information given on the successful growing of plants in the summer garden.

## Legion Registered Many Last Saturday

The plan to register all members of the American Legion and other war veterans has met with a splendid success in Northfield. The registration was voluntary and provides the information necessary of each individual relative to his ability to render a public service in the national defense. Three blanks were used, in duplicate, one of which is retained by the local Legion post, one to State Legion headquarters and one to national headquarters. From 7 to 10 in the Legion room in the town hall last Saturday evening, the registrants were received by Legion officials and F. Warren Whitman acted as registrar. Just as soon as all blanks have been checked and enumerated the Legion will report in detail the result of its effort which was in keeping with the whole plan throughout the nation.

## Greeted By Full House Gene & Glen Entertain

Last Saturday evening, Gene and Glen as Jake and Lena, under the sponsorship of the local American Legion post, packed town hall with the largest audience it has witnessed for the past season. They gave a most entertaining program and delighted all, as they have done for a long time over the radio in their daily broadcasts. They conducted a "quiz" and this was participated in by Mrs. Henrietta Hoyle, Joseph Smolen of the U. S. medical corps at Camp Devens, Miss Jean McGowan of Framingham, Robert Cunningham of Hinsdale, Earl Cook of Westfield and Mrs. Grace Swift of Lake Pleasant. In the audience of five hundred people, were members of the Legion wearing their uniforms and members of their families, as well as many visitors from Orange, Athol, Winchester and Hinsdale. Members of the Auxiliary sold packages of candy during the entertainment.

## Appointments Are Made By The Selectmen Of Many Town Officials

The Board of Selectmen have met and organized since the annual town meeting and Fred A. Holton has again been named as chairman. Appointments made of those to serve the town consists of Fred H. Doolittle, town accountant; Charles L. Johnson, forest fire warden, he naming Hermon Fisher, Edward C. Bolton, Clifford L. Bolton, Carlton Holton, Otis S. Fisher, Charles L. Gilbert and George Barlow as deputy forest fire wardens; George Dunnell, F. Myron Dunnell, Frank V. Wood and Clarence H. Spaulding, public weighers; Horace W. Bolton and Harry M. Haskell, inspectors meats, provisions and slaughtering; Lawrence S. Quinlan and Edward M. Morgan, fence viewers; the Constables, field drivers; Charles L. Gilbert, registrar of voters, 3 year term; Dean W. Williams, sealer of weights and measures; Murray M. Hammond, cattle inspector; James R. Dale, gypsy moth agent; Charles L. Johnson, chief of fire department; Rev. George A. Bronson, pound keeper; Ralph V. Gibson, superintendent of roads. The town is now set for its complete administration during the current year.

## "Stabat Mater" At Greenfield Soon

Several residents of Northfield and vicinity will be heard in a rendition of Rossini's Stabat Mater Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 3:30 at Greenfield's Second Congregational church under the direction of Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield schools. Carlton L'Hommedieu of Mt. Hermon will be one of the accompanists. Among the local members of the group are the following:



Following: Mrs. William E. Park, Mrs. Melvin L. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Miss Ruth Field and Ernest N. Kirmann. Mt. Hermon members include: Mrs. Thomas Donovan, Mrs. Carroll Rikert and Mrs. Louise E. Smith. The two women soloists called for by this impressive choral number were selected from the students of Dr. Victor Prah of Northampton while the two male solo parts will be filled by Greenfield men. The public will be welcomed.

## Speakers On Sunday At Hermon and Seminary

Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen of Union Theological seminary will speak at morning and evening services at the Northfield schools on Sunday. Dr. Van Dusen will preach in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel at 10:30 a. m. and at the seminary in Russell Sage chapel at 5 o'clock vesper.

This is International weekend at the seminary and the morning service at 11 will be devoted to the visiting foreign students. Eva Gottschalk, a refugee from Germany and student at Connecticut College for Women will speak at this service.

Dr. Arthur Peabody Pratt of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield will speak at the 5 o'clock service at Mt. Hermon and an organ recital will follow.

## Young Peoples Forum

Miss Eleanor Davis of the Seminary faculty will speak on "Latin America" at the evening service next Sunday at the Congregational church at 7:45 which is to be conducted by members of the Young Peoples Forum.

The committee of Forum members for the past month were Mrs. Bernard Whitney, chairman, Miss Margaret Hubbard and Miss Natalie Blummaster.

The committee for the month of March is Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, Miss Ruth Field and Miss Marjorie Lawrence.

## A "Githerin Meetin'" With Hymn Singing Rev. MacArthur Speaks

In the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 11 at 8 o'clock, an old fashioned "Githerin" meeting will be held with Rev. Fred MacArthur, STD, as the speaker for the evening. Those who have been fortunate to tune in over the radio to the Keene broadcasting station on Monday evenings, have heard the Rev. Mr. MacArthur and his young people in the services, conducted weekly. He is the pastor of the church at Ludlow and at Chester, Vt. For several weeks a group of North-



Rev. Fred MacArthur

field friends have attended the broadcasts and taken part in the services. Now arrangements have been concluded for the holding of such a meeting in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, March 11 and no admission or tickets are required. There will be the singing of real old fashioned hymns and a chorus of 25 in costume will render duets, quartets and group selections. Everybody in Northfield is invited to the service and it is hoped the hall will be filled to capacity with friends anxious to hear the singing and the message of the minister.

## Clarified The Issues At Fortnightly Meet

At the regular meeting of the Fortnightly in Alexander hall last Friday afternoon, Miss Eleanor Davis of the faculty of Northfield seminary spoke on current events. She clarified the issues involved in the lend-lease bill, now before the Senate in Washington and reviewed the situation in Europe and the far East. She gave a most interesting talk while her audience paid close attention. Tea was served by the hostesses consisting of Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut, Mrs. George Kidder and Mrs. Paul Mayberry. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on Friday, March 7 at 8 o'clock at the Unitarian church, when a "pageant of brides" will be given by a committee headed by Mrs. Frank H. Montague and Mrs. Charles Streeter.

## To Hear Mr. Morse At Historical Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical society will be held at Bronson's Inn next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Morse of Warwick. He will tell of his findings among the documents and papers in the town library. Mr. Morse has done a great deal of research on the records of this town and has made some very interesting finds. His most outstanding discovery is the unearthing of the so-called "lost" records of the town mentioned in Temple and Sheldon's history. The society cordially invites all who are interested to attend this meeting.

## Attends Alumnae Meeting

Miss Mabel Darrah, alumnae secretary of Northfield seminary, will leave next week for meetings with alumnae groups in Wilmington, Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Oberlin, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Buffalo, Rochester, Ithaca, Binghamton, Utica and Albany. Miss Darrah will be the principal speaker at the dinner meetings in each city and will show recent films of Northfield and its activities. In Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati, Miss Darrah will conduct joint meetings of Northfield alumnae and alumni of Mt. Hermon school.

## Students Of Many Lands At The Seminary For International Weekend

International weekend, sponsored by the International Relations club of the Northfield seminary church, will be held this Saturday and Sunday on the seminary campus. Students from Wellesley, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Connecticut college for Women and the University of New Hampshire will be present. There will be representatives of Sweden, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Honduras, China, France and Italy.

The program will include a tea and reception on Saturday afternoon and a meeting of the International Relations club in the evening at which a number of the guests will speak and present some of their native dances. On Sunday morning the visitors will be the guests of the club at a breakfast in their honor at one of the seminary halls. At the Sunday morning service in Russell Sage chapel at 11 Eva Gottschalk of Connecticut College will speak. Miss Gottschalk is a refugee from Germany who has been active as a worker in refugee organizations in Germany and in England.

Northfield seminary for girls and the Mt. Hermon school for boys, which comprise the Northfield schools, have a number of refugee students enrolled this year from Europe and the Far East.

## Congregational Church Services Of The Week

Next Sunday morning at 10 the Sunday school will meet. The morning worship will be at 11 with Rev. George A. Tuttle as the preacher. The Lords supper will be celebrated at the close of the regular service. The Christian Endeavor service is at 6:45 will be a consecration meeting with Miss Ruth Field as leader. The Young Peoples Forum will meet at 7:45 with Miss Davis of the Seminary as the speaker on "Latin America."

On Tuesday, the Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. R. Colton and with Mrs. W. H. Giebel as leader. On Wednesday at 3, the Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack. On Thursday the Sewing society will hold an all day sewing meeting at the church. Thursday evening at 7:15 prayer meeting at the church.

## Rejoins Hermon Faculty After A Years Absence

Howard Niblock, who with his wife, recently visited Headmaster Porter of Mt. Hermon school, is reported to return to the faculty of the school at the beginning of the new school year next September. He was formerly a teacher in the science and history department at Hermon, but has been absent for the past year, while his wife was teaching at Beaver Country Day school and he was studying at Harvard. Mr. Niblock graduated from Bowdoin in 1935 and received his degree of M. A. from Harvard in 1936.

## Sarah Andrew Long

After a brief illness, Sarah Andrew Long, widow of Russell E. Long, died last Monday morning at her home on Main street at the age of 80 years. She was born in London, England, July 16, 1861 and came to this country with Dwight L. Moody after one of his visits there and made her residence in Northfield. She was married to Mr. Long, who died in 1921. She was a member of the Congregational church. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Madeleine Long and Miss Esther B. Long, both of this town, also two sons, Elwyn C. Long of Dorchester and Norman R. Long of Florida. The funeral was held at her home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. William H. Giebel officiating and burial was in the family plot in Center cemetery.

The annual report of the Kurn Hattin Homes has been mailed out to all those interested in the work the organization is doing. It numbers 28 pages this year and there are complete accounts of the financial position and activities of the Homes for the year 1940. Anyone interested in getting a copy of the report is urged to write to the Kurn Hattin office, where extra copies are available and they will be gladly sent to anyone who requests them. This report was printed entirely in the Kurn Hattin shop. It contains many illustrations and is one of the largest jobs the boys have turned out for some time.

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## TOWN TOPICS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of South Vernon at the Farren Memorial hospital on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Edward S. Seabie of this town, who was inducted into army service last week has been assigned to Ft. Adams, Rhode Island.

Preparations are being made by the local chapter of the Eastern Star for the conduct of a public dance at the town hall on Friday evening, March 14.

William Flah has been reported as being very ill for the past few weeks at his home on Winchester road.

Ash Wednesday was observed this week by the churches and marks the beginning of Lent. Easter will be Sunday, April 13.

A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel, attended a gathering of the hotel men in Springfield last week when they pledged a thousand dollars in support of the work of the Pioneer Valley association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ripley and Herbert went to Taunton last week Friday on account of the death of John Fitzgerald, who was Mayor of that town. Mr. Ripley and Mr. Fitzgerald were associated in business at one time.

The Metropolitan Opera Co. will begin a series of 12 presentations in Boston on March 27 and several of our local folks are already planning to attend some of them.

President William E. Park of the Northfield schools has been named to the executive committee of the Pioneer Valley association, for Franklin county. A. Gordon Moody is a regional vice-president.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Stebbins of Warwick avenue at the Franklin county hospital this week Tuesday.

The public schools, which have been closed for a weeks vacation will reopen next Monday morning.

Mrs. Eva Stacy, who has been quite ill, is gradually recovering. Mrs. Luther Hastings of Gill is caring for her.

Warwick Grange invited Northfield and New Salem Granges to Neighbor with them on Wednesday evening and they furnished the program for the meeting.

The University of Life conducted as a conference school of religious education by the churches of Greenfield has closed its sessions for the second year. The average attendance was 241. Dr. Charles D. Thompson of Mt. Hermon and Dr. Herbert M. Gale of the Northfield seminary were members of the faculty who made addresses.

Miss Cordelia Abendroth Bogart of Brockton has announced her engagement to George J. Malquin, Jr. also of Brockton. Miss Bogart is a graduate of Northfield seminary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair's children gave her a pleasant surprise over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peltier, of Bridgewater and small son, Peter, and Mrs. William J. Auclair Jr. of Three Rivers. Mr. Peltier is a state detective.

The local chapter Order of the Eastern Star has received an invitation for its officers and members to attend the regular meeting of the Pinkham chapter of Brattleboro on Tuesday evening March 4. A family supper will be served at 6:15 the meeting at 7:30 followed by initiation. Anyone needing transportation should call Mrs. Ruth Hurlbut, Worthy Matron by phone.

Mrs. Christina Strom, 76, widow of Christian Strom of Millers Falls, who has made her home with her daughter Mrs. John Brown of Northfield Farms since his death, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church of Millers Falls Wednesday, and burial was in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed is visiting her sister Miss Bernice Webster in New York during school vacation week.

Selectman and Mrs. Hermon Fisher are spending a few days in Boston this week.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Joseph Weston and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton and Family

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, at the time of the death of our husband and father. Also for the many floral tributes sent. We thank especially the Northfield hotel and their employees for their many kind acts.

Mrs. Eugene LaBelle  
Alfred O. LaBelle  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton and Family

### DELAND'S MUSIC STORE

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Faculty night was again held at the Northfield hotel last evening with a good attendance, all of whom enjoyed the special priced dinner in the dining room. Next week the faculty supper will be Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30. A number of our townspeople are attending these dinners.

Miss June Wright spent last weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright at their home here.

Constable Harry M. Haskell, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is much improved and about the house.

Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will preach at the evening service at Williston academy, Easthampton, next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Elliott W. Brown has returned from his sojourn of the past few weeks at Orlando, Fla., and is at his home on Main St.

Splendid progress is being made by the builders at the new Center school. Both Mr. Leavis and M. Bolton who have been at their homes for a time with the severe colds are back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton left yesterday for a vacation to be spent with their son, Chandler Holton and his wife at Atlanta, Georgia and a trip about Florida.

During the cold spell of the past week, the ice rink at Dickinson pond and the toboggan slide of the Northfield hotel have been well patronized.

Members of the Drummond Circle at Mt. Hermon will have the pleasure of hearing a talk by Dr. Bhaskar Hivale of India this Friday evening. Dr. Hivale will also address the students at Hermon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer are enjoying a vacation visit at Miami, Fla., this week.

Paul Williams of Brookline was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield. He spent time at Hermon where he graduated and formerly was a member of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Ian French of Worcester visited their sister, Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut and family last weekend.

President William E. Park will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Worcester-Northfield club, to be held in Worcester next Thursday evening at the Knotty Pine Inn.

Mt. Hermon school debaters met Cushing academy last evening in Social hall at Hermon in a panel discussion on "The U. S. should give all-out aid to Britain." Hermon presents the affirmative.

"Bud" Harper, popular teacher and coach of football and basketball at Hermon has had his universal service draft appointment deferred until the close of this school year. After that, he is planning to take up a position as instructor of French at Groton.

The Foreign Policy association of Franklin county will meet Thursday evening next at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield with an interesting program.

George Sheldon was operated on for appendicitis at the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday and is making a fine recovery.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our local nurse, has been ill and confined to her home on the Winchester road.

Rev. J. Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon will preach at the Congregational church in Turners Falls Sunday morning.

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### Old Fashioned Dances Grow In Popularity

The old time square dances of grandfather's day, nearly forgotten in the modern whirl of jitterbug and boogie-woogie rhythm, is on the comeback trail. Youngsters, old folks, farmers, businessmen, housewives and society matrons have rediscovered the old fashioned dance and are polishing it up for regular use in community and family gatherings. They have found it difficult to get the right music and good callers, but even that difficulty will be overcome, for recordings of old time dance music and calls will be available soon. Lawrence V. Loy,

community recreation specialist, at Mass. State college, recently returned from New York City where, in cooperation with one of America's best "rural rhythm" orchestras, he made recordings for six old fashioned dances.

Mr. Loy, known throughout this state for his work in training people as leaders in community recreation, soon will be calling for thousands of dancers who will use recordings for their music and calls. During 1940, Mr. Loy trained nearly 2000 Massachusetts people in the organization and direction of recreation in their communities. These men and women received their training at recreation institutes held through-

out the state. The recordings made by Mr. Loy will be used by these leaders in bringing square dances to their communities.

The popularity of the square dance is sweeping the country, Mr. Loy points out. People are finding joy and recreation in the dances of years ago and enjoying the sociability which these dances foster. Many of these old dances were brought to this country by the early settlers. The fact that they still are danced in the traditional manner today is evidence of their merit as a social recreational activity in American folk-life.

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Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
Blue Wrapped Spaghetti, Macaroni, Elbows	1-lb package 5c
Van Camp Evaporated Milk	4 tall cans 27c
Sunny Sliced Dill Pickles	16-oz jar 10c
Pillsbury Pancake Flour	pkg 8c
Vermont Maid Pancake Syrup	12-oz bot. 15c
Marshmallows	1-lb cello bag 12c
Campbells Tomato Soup	can 8c
Del Monte Oval Sardines (tomato sauce)	9c
O & C Potato Sticks	3 tall cans 19c
Lovering Farm Tomato Catsup	14-oz bot. 10c
Sphinx Black Figs	2 6-oz pkg 11c
Fresh Baked Soda Crackers	2-lb box 13 1/2c
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## West Northfield and South Vernon

Church Notices: Saturday, Junior choir at 1 o'clock; tonette band at 1:30; toy symphony at 2; Junior Mission society at 3. Morning service Sunday at 10:30 followed by communion. Rev. B. F. White will preach on "The world or God." Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30; leader, Walter Bruce; Evening service at 7:30, sermon by Mr. White, "God's word." The Loyal Workers society are invited to the Vernon Union church Sunday evening, March 9 to hear a speaker from China.

Joseph Weston, who had been with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Holton, since Monday, returned, Friday, to Belleville, N. J.

Rev. J. Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon will speak at the dedication service at the South Vernon church, March 10.

Lawrence Randall fell on the ice while at school and injured his back and chest. He was taken to the Farren hospital, Saturday.

Harold Randall is enrolled for a year's army training with the tank corps at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Harry Sage has been confined to his bed several days with an injury to his hip received in a fall while at work on the Dunklee farm.

Stanley Szeszowski is the baggage master at the railroad station.

The 150th anniversary of Vermont's entry into the Union will be observed with a program of entertainment in connection with the annual meeting of the town, next Tuesday, opening at 10 a. m.

The South school P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:45 after the business session, Mrs. Ruth Holton will offer a program.

The Loyal Workers had charge of last Sunday's evening service at the church and the speaker was Rev. W. H. Giebel. Warren Brown was chairman and various members of the society participated in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mark of Saxtons River were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton this week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Eugene LaBelle.

There was a good attendance at the dinner at the South schoolhouse Wednesday evening of last week for the benefit of the kitchen of the school. A card party followed and Eugene Jaquith won the prize for high score.

The tonette band benefit will be given at the Vernon town hall this Friday evening at 7:30 with a program of vocal and instrumental music. There will be a monologue and one-act play "School Days." Members of the cast are James Lyons, Mrs. Nellie Stockwell, Mrs. George Day, Miss Daisy Briggs, Mrs. Harold Gould, Warren Dunklee, Glenn Johnson, Edgar Bruce and Warren Brown. Rev. Mr. White will preside and the Junior Mission society will sell refreshments.

Mrs. Carrie Dittmar of Manchester, N. H. has been spending a few days with her brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and her sister Mrs. Nellie Stockwell at the Vernon Home.

Misses Ruth Dunklee, Emma Murray, Marjorie Tyler and Alma Dunklee have been at their homes from their studies during vacation week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy MacPherson of Peekskill, N. Y. are visiting her mother Mrs. William Hilliard. On Sunday they visited William Hilliard Jr. at Camp Devens who left Monday for South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruhn of Medford spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnes of Brattleboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

Mrs. Carrill Rich went to Ayer last Friday to visit her husband who is employed there.

## Center School Items

Under the direction of Miss Braley, the assembly last Friday morning was devoted to the observance of Washington's birthday. Songs, recitations, and drama were on the program and the pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades took part. Special parts were taken by Mary Fisher, Marilyn Dresser, Eugene Hutchinson, Francis Tenney, Manuel Mello Fred Luciw, Jerome Gings, Edwin Stevens, Raymond Bugbee, Edwin Stevens, James Morgan, Julia Ladinski, Marion Avery, Blanche Duda.

Reading certificates have been given for 5 books to Lee Hammond, Natalie Dresser, Dominick Duda, Ernest Kenney, Elizabeth Browning, William Shattuck, Josephine Sliwa, Helen Mankowsky, David Quinn, Manuel Mello and James Morgan. For 10 books, Phoebe Stacy, Carroll Rich, Helen Koslanski, Norma Leach, Sophie Duda, Ruth Clark and Fred Luciw. For 15 books, June Cota. For 20 books, Robert Clark and Kay Moody. For 25 books, Shirley Purrington.

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## Gill Election Monday Hermon Names Listed

The Gill town election will take place Monday when the polls at Riverside and the town hall open at noon and remain open until 6 o'clock. The business meeting of the town will be held on Saturday March 8 in the town hall beginning at 1:30.

The nominees are all selections of the caucus. Selectmen: Fred Kernalake, Ernest E. Blake, and Gordon F. Pyper, all seeking re-election, will be opposed by Robert Crawford, Albert Fish and Louis Schneider. The same are also candidates for the board of health.

Lyman W. Hale, who has been filling the unexpired term of assessor caused by the death of Charles O. Bruce, was nominated for election for one year. For the three year term Herbert Barton is up for re-election and Grove Deming is the other nominee.

Mrs. Mildred Schneider, candidate for re-election to the school committee for a three year term, is opposed by George Richardson, Jr. Mrs. E. E. Blake, nominee for re-election, is opposed by Dorothy Rikert.

Harry Jackson seeks re-election as cemetery commissioner, opposed by Kenneth Greene, while Greene seeks re-election as tree warden opposed by Charles Smith.

Walter Marble seeks re-election as moderator, opposed by William Otterbein. For board of welfare the following seek re-election: George E. Hastings, Emile Dubreuil and Malcolm Eddy. Earl F. Squires is a candidate for re-election as town clerk and treasurer, opposed by his wife, and Charles Mayberry is also up again for tax collector, with his wife competing against him. Arthur Platt and M. D. Birdsall are candidates for auditor, and Robert Crawford, George Hastings and Leon Jackson seek re-election as constables, opposed by Henry Siciak. Three are to be elected.

Parson: Do you say your prayers at night, little boy?  
Johnny: Yes, sir.  
Parson: And do you always say them in the morning, too?  
Johnny: No, sir. I ain't scared in the daytime.

Model (after being kissed by artist): I bet you do that to all your models.  
Artist: No, you are the first.  
Model: How many models have you had?  
Artist: Four. An onion, a banana, a rose, and you.

Three words  
There are three words, the sweetest words  
In all of human speech  
More sweet than all the songs of birds  
Or pages poets preach.  
This life may be a vale of tears,  
A sad and dreary thing,  
Three words and trouble disappears,  
And birds begin to sing.  
Three words and all the roses bloom,  
The sun begins to shine;  
Three words will dissipate the gloom,  
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## TOWN TOPICS

The local bowling team is in fourth place in the county league. They have won 10 and lost 9. Wednesday night they played Colemans on the Wilcox alleys in Greenfield.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Laselle has gone to Orlando, Fla., to be with her sister, Mrs. Beale Symonds, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Grace Howard of East Northfield was matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Miss Beulah Alice Conway to Earl B. Reynolds in Greenfield last week Wednesday.

Morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday will be at 11, with the minister, Rev. Raymond H. Palmer preaching the sermon. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Ambert G. Moody was re-elected a vice-president of the Home for Aged People for Franklin county at a meeting of the society Tuesday afternoon in Greenfield. Nothing has been reported yet in securing a property for the home.

## Kindness

One never knows  
How far a word of kindness goes;  
One never sees  
How far a smile of friendship flees  
Down through the years  
The deed forgotten reappears.

One kindly word  
The soul of many here has stirred.  
Man goes his way  
And tells with every passing day  
Until life's end:  
"Once unto me he played the friend."

We cannot say  
What lips are praising us today.  
We cannot tell  
Whose prayers ask God to guard us well.  
But kindness lives  
Beyond the memory of him who gives.  
—Edgar Guest

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## TOWN TOPICS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of South Vernon at the Farren Memorial hospital on Thursday, Feb. 20.

Edward S. Noble of this town, who was inducted into army service last week has been assigned to Ft. Adams, Rhode Island.

Preparations are being made by the local chapter of the Eastern Star for the conduct of a public dance at the town hall on Friday evening, March 14.

William Finch has been reported as being very ill for the past few weeks at his home on Winchester road.

Ash Wednesday was observed this week by the churches and marks the beginning of Lent. Easter will be Sunday, April 13.

A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel, attended a gathering of the hotel men in Springfield last week when they pledged a thousand dollars in support of the work of the Pioneer Valley association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ripley and Herbert went to Taunton last week Friday on account of the death of John Fitzgerald, who was Mayor of that town. Mr. Ripley and Mr. Fitzgerald were associated in business at one time.

The Metropolitan Opera Co. will begin a series of 12 presentations in Boston on March 27 and several of our local folks are already planning to attend some of them.

President William E. Park of the Northfield schools has been named to the executive committee of the Pioneer Valley association, for Franklin county. A. Gordon Moody is a regional vice-president.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Stebbins of Warwick avenue at the Franklin county hospital this week Tuesday.

The public schools, which have been closed for a weeks vacation will reopen next Monday morning.

Mrs. Eva Stacy, who has been quite ill, is gradually recovering. Mrs. Luther Hastings of Gill is caring for her.

Warwick Grange invited Northfield and New Salem Granges to neighbor with them on Wednesday evening and they furnished the program for the meeting.

The University of Life conducted as a conference school of religious education by the churches of Greenfield has closed its sessions for the second year. The average attendance was 241. Dr. Charles D. Thompson of Mt. Hermon and Dr. Herbert M. Gale of the Northfield seminary were members of the faculty who made addresses.

Miss Cordelia Abendroth Bogart of Brockton has announced her engagement to George J. Malquin, Jr. also of Brockton. Miss Bogart is a graduate of Northfield seminary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Auclair's children gave her a pleasant surprise over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peltier, of Bridgewater and small son, Peter, and Mrs. William J. Auclair Jr. of Three Rivers. Mr. Peltier is a state detective.

The local chapter Order of the Eastern Star has received an invitation for its officers and members to attend the regular meeting of the Pinkham chapter of Braattleboro on Tuesday evening March 4. A family supper will be served at 6:15 the meeting at 7:30 followed by initiation. Anyone needing transportation should call Mrs. Ruth Hurlbut, Worthy Matron by phone.

Mrs. Christina Strom, 76, widow of Christian Strom of Millers Falls, who has made her home with her daughter Mrs. John Brown of Northfield since his death, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church of Millers Falls Wednesday, and burial was in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed is visiting her sister Miss Bernice Webster in New York during school vacation week.

Selectman and Mrs. Hermon Fisher are spending a few days in Boston this week.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

Joseph Weston and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton and Family

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, at the time of the death of our husband and father. Also for the many floral tributes sent. We thank especially the Northfield hotel and their employees for their many kind acts.

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Faculty night was again held at the Northfield hotel last evening with a good attendance, all of whom enjoyed the special priced dinner in the dining room. Next week the faculty supper will be Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:30. A number of our townspeople are attending these dinners.

Miss June Wright spent last weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright at their home here.

Constable Harry M. Haskell, who has been quite ill during the past two weeks is much improved and about the house.

Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will preach at the evening service at Williston academy, Easthampton, next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Elliott W. Brown has returned from his sojourn of the past few weeks at Orlando, Fla., and is at his home on Main St.

Splendid progress is being made by the builders at the new Center school. Both Mr. Leavis and Mr. Bolton who have been at their homes for a time with the severe colds are back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton left yesterday for a vacation to be spent with their son, Chandler, Holton and his wife at Atlanta, Georgia and a trip about Florida.

During the cold spell of the past week, the ice rink at Dickinson pond and the toboggan slide of the Northfield hotel have been well patronized.

Members of the Drummond Circle at Mt. Hermon will have the pleasure of hearing a talk by Dr. Bhaskar Hivale of India this Friday evening. Dr. Hivale will also address the students at Hermon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer are enjoying a vacation visit at Miami, Fla., this week.

Paul Williams of Brookline was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield. He spent time at Hermon where he graduated and formerly was a member of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Ian French of Worcester visited their sister, Mrs. Vernal Hurlbut and family last weekend.

President William E. Park will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Worcester-Northfield club, to be held in Worcester next Thursday evening at the Knotty Pine Inn.

Mt. Hermon school debaters met Cushing academy last evening in Social hall at Hermon in a panel discussion on "The U. S. should give all-out aid to Britain." Hermon presents the affirmative.

"Bud" Harper, popular teacher and coach of football and basketball at Hermon has had his universal service draft appointment deferred until the close of this school year. After that, he is planning to take up a position as instructor of French at Groton.

The Foreign Policy association of Franklin county will meet Thursday evening next at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield with an interesting program.

George Sheldon was operated on for appendicitis at the Franklin county hospital on Tuesday and is making a fine recovery.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our local nurse, has been ill and confined to her home on the Winchester road.

Rev. J. Glover Johnson of Mt. Hermon will preach at the Congregational church in Turners Falls Sunday morning.

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### Old Fashioned Dances Grow In Popularity

The old time square dances of grandfather's day, nearly forgotten in the modern whirl of jitterbugs and boogie-woogie rhythm, is on the comeback trail. Youngsters, old folks, farmers, businessmen, housewives and society matrons have rediscovered the old fashioned dance and are polishing it up for regular use in community and family gatherings. They have found it difficult to get the right music and good callers, but even that difficulty will be overcome, for recordings of old time dance music and calls will be available soon, Lawrence V. Loy,

community recreation specialist at Mass. State college, recently returned from New York City where, in cooperation with one of America's best "rural rhythm" orchestras, he made recordings for six old fashioned dances.

Mr. Loy, known throughout this state for his work in training people as leaders in community recreation, soon will be caller for thousands of dancers who will use recordings for their music and calls. During 1940, Mr. Loy trained nearly 2000 Massachusetts people in the organization and direction of recreation in their communities. These men and women received their training at recreation institutes held through-

out the state. The recordings made by Mr. Loy will be used by these leaders in bringing square dances to their communities.

The popularity of the square dance is sweeping the country, Mr. Loy points out. People are finding joy and recreation in the dances of years ago and enjoying the sociability which these dances foster. Many of these old dances were brought to this country by the early settlers. The fact that they still are danced in the traditional manner today is evidence of their merit as a social recreational activity in American folk-life.

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